(ङ) किसी औद्योगिक परियोजना को फलीभूत होने में सामान्यतः 4 से 5 वर्ष लगते हैं। किन्तु फलनावधि अलग-अलग उद्योग में भिन्न होती है।

Loss incurred by Scooters India Ltd.

2365. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to otate:

(a) the loss incurred by the Scooters India Ltd., Lucknow upto the end of the financial year on March 31, 1994;

(b) whether a plan has been prepared to revive it after it was referred to BIFR in 1993; and

(c) what is the latest position regarding the fate of workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The cash loss and net loss incurred by Scooters India Limited, Lucknow for the year 1993-94 is Rs. 13.60 crores and Rs. 71.17 crores respectively.

(b) and (c) The revival plan submitted by the Company is under consideration of the Government.

Increase in Production of Maruti Vehicles

2366. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the production of Maruti vehicles;

(b) if so, the extent thereof;

(c) the amount proposed to be spent to raise the production capacity;

(d) the number of vehicles manufactured during 1993-94, till date; and

(e) the target fixed for the manufactureof vehicles during 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Maruti Udyog Limited (MUL) is implementing a project to expand production capacity from 1,30,000 to 2,00,000 units per annum. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 695 crores. Actual production from this capacity could be about 2,30,000 units.

(d) and (e) During 1993-94, MUL produced 1,58,109 vehicles. During 1994-95 MUL expects to produce 1 90,000-2,00,000 vehicles.

Joint ventures for Kuwaiti Investment

2367. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

a) whether India and Kuwait have agreed to identify some sectors for Joint Ventures for investment;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether any agreement has also been signed in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) A 15 member high level technical multidiciplinary economic delegation led by Mr. Abdul Mohsen Yousef Hanif visited India from April 11 to 16, 1994 and held investment oriented discussions both at official and industry level. The visit of the Kuwaiti delegation was of exploratory nature. Both the countries, however, had signed a cooperation agreement in February, 1992 to establish a Joint Commission.

New Newsprint Units

2368. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some new newsprint units have been approved to be set up in the country;

(b) if so, the detail thereof, and when were these approved;

(c) whether these units have started producing newsprint, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to activate these units to keep dependence on imported newsprint to the barest minimum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) 14 letters of Intent|Industrial Licences have been issued for a total capacity of 7,80,400 tonnes per annum since 1989 for the manufacture of Newsprint. A statement showing details of the additional capacity approved is enclosed. (see below) For newsprint units which are based on non-conventional raw-materials like bagasse, wheat straw etc., no Industrial Licence is required and the entrepreneurs are required to file an Industrial Entrepreneur Memorandum (IEM) only. 29 IEMS for a capacity of 13.06 lakh tonnes nave been filed since August, 1991 by the intending entrepreneurs for the manufacture of Newsprint.

(c) Out of the 14 units who have been issued Letters of Intent/Industrial Licences, the following units have commenced commercial production:—

S.No.	Name of the unit	Date of commencement of commercial produuction
1	Aurangabad Paper Mills Ltd., ...	8,10·1991
2	Cachar Paper Mills (HPC)	28-5-1992
3	Nagaon Paper Mills (HPC)	1-6-1992

Though the remaining units have not indicated any specific reasons for not commencing commercial production but this may be due to newsprint being highly capital intensive sector with comparatvely low return.

(d) The Government has taken following policy measures to boost the indienou production and reduced the dependence on imported newsprint:—

(i) Customs duty on import of wood pulp for manufacture of newsprint has been abolished.

(ii) Newsprint is exempted from excise duty.

(iii) Such paper mills who are producing paper conforming to BIS standards for newsprint and if their paper is being used by newspapers and its quality is found satisfactory by them, are being considered by Government for inclusion in Schedule I to the Newsprint Control order, 1962 declaring them newsprint mills.

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Details of Additional Capacities approved

S.No.	Name of the Party	IL/LI No. & Date	Location	Annual capaciry (tonnes)
1.	M/s. Western Maharashtra Development Corporation Ltd.	LI : 575(90) Dt. 31-8-90	Solapur (Maharashtra)	1,15,000
	M/s. NEPA Ltd.	LI : 371(90) Dt. 25-5-90	Aliganj Morauabad (U.P.)	88,900

S.No.	Name of the Party	IL/LI No. & Date	Location	Annual capacity (tonnes)
3.	Shri Nandkishore Kagliwal	LI :574(90) Dr. 31-8-90	Nanded (Maharashtra)	50,000
4.	M/s. Coastal Paper Limited.	LI : 576(90) Dr. 31-8-90	East Godavari Distt. (A.P.)	20,000
5.	M/s. Tamil Nadu News-Print & Papers Limited.	LI : 689(90) Dr. 6-11-90	Distt. South Arcot (T.N.)	1,00,000
6.	M/s. Narh Pulp & Papers Ltd.	LI ; 133(91) Dt. 15-2-91	Paithan, Distt. Aurangabad (Mahara-rashtra)	50,000
7.	Shri Vishnu J. Ramsinghani (M/s. Rama Newsprint & Papers Ltd.)	No. 5(91)/IL/NRI Dt. 23-5-91 &s 25-2-92	Teh. Olpad, Duistt. Surat (Gujarat)	1,32,000
8.	M/s. Priyanka Overseas Ltd.	LI : 539(91) Dt. 8-10-91	Distt. Deoria (U.P.)	82,500
9.	M/s. Nagaland Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.	LI : 208(92) Dr 14-5-92	Papernagar (Tuli), Distt. Mokokchung (Nagaland)	20,00
10.	Shri Sanjay Kedia	LI : 3(1992/6/SIA/ NRI Dt. 29-12-92	Jaigarh, Distt. Ratnagiri or any backward area in Maharashtra.	42,000
11.	M/s. Hindustan Newsprint Ltd.	LI : 273(1994) Dt. 12-5-94	Newsprint Nagar, Teh. Vaikom, Taluk, Distt. Kottayam (Kerala)	20,000
12.	M/s. Aurangabad Paper Mills Ltd.	LI : 122(89) Dt. 27-2-89 & IEM No. 4487/SIA/IMO/ 92 Dt. 25-11-92	Paithan, Distt. Aurangabad (Maharashtra)	20,000
13.	Cachar Paper Mill (HPC)	CIL : 48(1992) Dt. 26-5-92	Panchgram , Teh. Algapur, Distt. Hailakandi (Assam)	20,000
14.	Nagaon Paper Mills (HPC)	CIL : 47(1992) Dt. 26-5-92	Kagajnagar, Teh. Jagi Road, Distt. Morigaon (Assam)	20,000
			TOTAL :	7,80,400

गुजरात और महाराष्ट्र में लघु उद्योग इकाइयों का कार्यकरण

2369. श्रीमती उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल :

श्रीमती चन्द्रिका अभिनन्दन जैन :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने वर्तमान में गुजरात और महाराष्ट्र में कार्यरत लघु उद्योग इकाइयों के कार्यकरण का कोई सर्वेक्षण किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या क्या है ;

(ग) क्या गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान ऐसी बहुत सी इकाइयां बन्द कर दी गई हैं ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और